

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the performance of a thorough search.

Claims 1-23, 47, and 49-72 are pending in the present application. The issues raised in the Office Action mailed November 23, 2010 are addressed hereinafter.

I. ISSUES RELATED TO THE CITED ART

A. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1 & 49

Claims 1 and 49 are rejected as allegedly unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Abrams et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,675,350 (“ABRAMS”) in view of Schaeck, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0163513 (“SCHAECK2”).

As amended, claim 1 “requires receiving user input via a user interface configured to receive a user-specified association between one or more page parameter names and one or more portlet parameter names; [and] based on the user input, generating and storing a mapping that maps the one or more page parameter names to the one or more portlet parameter names....” It is respectfully submitted that ABRAMS and SCHAECK2, whether taken alone or in combination, do not describe the above feature of Claim 1.

Based on the foregoing, claim 1 is patentable. Allowance of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

Claim 49 has limitations that mirror those of claim 1. Therefore claim 49 is patentable for at least the same reason claim 1 is. Allowance of claim 49 is respectfully requested.

B. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 18 & 66

Claims 18 and 66 are rejected as allegedly unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) on the same grounds as claims 1 and 49.

As amended, claim 18 requires “receiving user input via a user interface configured to receive a user-specified association between one or more events and one or more actions and a

user-specified association between one or more event output parameter names and one or more page parameter names; [and] based on the user input, generating and storing a first mapping that maps the one or more events to the one or more actions and the one or more event output parameter names to the one or more page parameter names....” It is respectfully submitted that ABRAMS and SCHAECK2, whether taken alone or in combination, do not describe the above feature of Claim 18.

Based on the foregoing, claim 18 is patentable. Allowance of claim 18 is respectfully requested.

Claim 66 has limitations that mirror those of claim 18. Therefore claim 66 is patentable for at least the same reason claim 18 is. Allowance of claim 66 is respectfully requested.

C. REMAINING PENDING CLAIMS

The pending claims not discussed so far are dependant claims that depend on an independent claim that is discussed above. Because each of the dependant claims include the limitations of claims upon which they depend, the dependant claims are patentable for at least those reasons the claims upon which the dependant claims depend are patentable. Removal of the rejections with respect to the dependant claims and allowance of the dependant claims is respectfully requested. In addition, the dependent claims introduce additional limitations that independently render them patentable. Due to the fundamental difference already identified, a separate discussion of those limitations is not included at this time.

II. CONCLUSION

The Applicants believe that all issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed. Further, for the reasons set forth above, the Applicants respectfully submit that allowance of the pending claims is appropriate. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

A petition for extension of time, to the extent necessary to make this reply timely filed, is hereby made. If any applicable fee is missing or insufficient, throughout the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fees and to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,
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